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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/956,980; Filed: September 21, 2001
For: **Agents for Use in the Treatment of Alzheimer's Disease**
Inventors: *BUSH et al.*
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17);
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
3. Reply to Restriction Requirement;
4. Our check no. **34725** in the amount of **\$55.00** to cover the extension of time fee (*small entity*); and
5. Return Postcard.

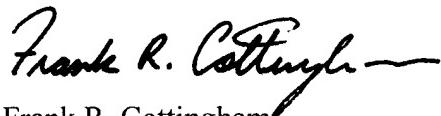
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